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Report Highlights:

Burma exported 98,095 metric tons of beans and pulses in July 2002, with India continuing as the major destination.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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TRADE

During the month of July, Burma exported 98,095 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses and 4,211 mt of beans and pulses via border trade. Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) comprised 50 percent, Black Matpe 30 percent and Chick peas 10 percent of the total beans and pulses export, with India getting 84 percent of the total beans and pulses exported. Iraq was the major buyer of the chick peas, getting 54 percent of the total chick pea exports.

Regular Trade

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Belgium - a total of 203 mt of beans and pulses exported: 203 mt of Toor whole.

India - a total of 82,169 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 312 mt of Black eye beans
- 25,322 mt of Black Matpe
- 1,901 mt of Chick peas
- 273 mt tons of Kidney beans
- 6,571mt of Mung beans
- 47,767 mt of Toor whole
- 23 mt of various beans.

Indonesia - a total of 270 mt of beans and pulses exported: 270 mt of Mung beans.

Iraq - a total of 5,250 mt of beans and pulses exported: 5,250 mt of Chickpeas.

Israel - a total of 40 mt of beans and pulses exported: 40 mt of Kidney beans.

Italy - a total of 66 mt of beans and pulses exported: 66 mt of Mung beans.

Japan - a total of 1,592 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 140 mt of Bamboo beans
- 1,102 mt of Butter bean (lima beans)
- 20 mt of Bocate beans
- 270 mt of Black Matpe
- 60 mt of Sultani/pye (Red Lima beans).

Korea - a total of 356 mt of beans and pulses exported: 334 mt of Black eyed beans, 22 mt of Sulatani/pya (Red Lima beans).

Malaysia - a total of 177 metric tons of beans and pulses exported

65 mt of Black Matpe
 67 mt of Mung beans
 45 mt of Butter beans (lima beans)

Netherlands - a total of 45 mt of beans and pulses exported: 45 mt of Toor whole.

Pakistan - a total of 5,939 mt of beans and pulses exported:

66 mt of Bamboo beans
 3,240 mt of Black Matpe
 2,588 mt of Chick peas
 45 mt of Various beans.

Philippines - a total of 322 mt of beans and pulses exported:

23 mt of Bamboo beans
 71 mt of Black eye beans
 228 mt of Mung beans

Singapore - a total of 662 mt of beans and pulses exported:

44 mt of Bamboo beans
 203 mt of Black Matpe
 234 mt of Mung beans
 22 mt of Soya beans
 115 mt of Small white beans
 44 mt of Toor whole

Spain - a total of 42 mt of beans and pulses exported: 42 mt of Kidney beans.

Sri Lanka - a total of 67 mt of Beans and Pulses exported: 45 mt of Black Matpe.

United Kingdom - a total of 63 mt of beans and pulses exported: 63 mt of Mung beans.

United Arab Emirates - a total of 832 mt of beans and pulses exported: 152 mt of Black eye beans, 680 mt of Black Matpe.

Border Trade

Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading (MAPT), an agency of the Ministry of Commerce exported a total of 4,211 mt of beans and pulses via border trade*:

* = No border trade between Burma and Thailand due to the closure of border in May.

China - a total of 4,202 mt of beans and pulses:

4,172 mt of Mung beans sold through Muse
 30 mt of Soya beans sold through LoiGe

India - a total of 9 mt of beans and pulses: 9 mt of Soya beans sold through Tamu.

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2001	2002
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January	36,599	52,320
February	54,094	67,765
March	89,479	86,680
April	74,704	107,319
May	77,893	124,991
June	113,784	84,274
July	90,172	98,095
August	74,389	---
September	32,789	---
October	69,531	---
November	46,831	---
December	45,116	---
TOTAL	805,381	621,444
Others*	160,365	---
GRAND TOTAL	965,746	

** = export shipments not covered elsewhere*

PRICES

Export prices set for beans and prices by the Price Appraisal Committee that met on July 27, 2002 are: FAQ - Fair Average Quality SQ - Special Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 250

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 310

Mung beans (Pedesein) (FAQ) US\$ 300

Butter beans (lima beans)(FAQ) US\$ 230

Toor whole (Pesingon)(FAQ) US\$ 250

End of Report.